

RESTRICTIONS ON THE PRODUCTION OF COKE REMOVED

Normal Order of Operation Restored After Curtailment of a Week.

PORT EMBARGO STILL ON

Otherwise the Industry Is Now Free to Make and Ship All the Coke That Can Be Manufactured; Relief From Delay in Payment Is Promised.

According to official announcement made from the local offices of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad the regulations imposed by the Fuel Administration, acting through the Railroad Administration, with a view to conserving bituminous coal, have been discontinued. At the same time the restrictions placed upon the manufacture of coke, which became effective on Monday, December 8, have been removed. The latter action has been authorized in a statement issued by L. W. Baldwin, director of the Allegheny region, which includes all the railroads serving the Connellsville coke region. Director Baldwin's statement, as transmitted under date of December 12 by C. W. Galloway, federal manager, Baltimore, is as follows:

"Advice has been telegraphed tonight to all federal managers that Fuel Administration's order of December 8th, restricting use of heat, light and power are cancelled in Allegheny region, effective at once.

"Restrictions as to production, distribution and use of coke with exception of port embargo, have been removed.

"The distribution of coke will continue by the regular rail routes.

This action has had the effect of ending restrictions in placing coke cars at the plants on a limited number of days, which was the method by which coke production was being curtailed. At the beginning of last week the reduction was equivalent to 50 per cent. but on Thursday and Friday coke plants were permitted to operate at full capacity. It is expected that production will be maintained at this level for some time.

On Friday Director General Hines of the Railroad Administration issued the following statement:

"The conservation order of December 8, 1919, restricting the use of heat, light and power generated or produced from bituminous coal or coke was issued to make uniform in all parts of the country the restrictions which had already been adopted in many parts of the country and to save coal and coke.

"Until the production of bituminous coal becomes normal, it is vitally necessary that it be conserved in every way possible and even after production reaches normal it will be necessary to continue to conserve coal because of the loss in production of between 20 and 35 million tons during the coal strike.

"It is important, therefore, that the public exercise the greatest caution in the consumption of coal.

"It being the desire to remove restrictions as rapidly as possible, the conservation order of December 8 has been modified today to permit resumption of conditions warranting the supplying of heat and power restricted by this order.

"Coal is now being moved and will continue to be moved from the east to the west in as large quantities as the relative situation in the two sections permits.

"The first increase in production that has resulted from the termination of the strike of the coal miners has been in the east, where already the bulk of the production was being obtained.

"Conditions in the several regions differ and accordingly the order of December 8 will be modified to permit resumption of the normal conditions in their respective situations, may permit.

"Regional directors have been instructed today to restore all train service removed or curtailed because of the strike situation as soon as the general coal supply in their respective regions justifies, in their judgment, doing so, subject to such exceptions as may be ordered by the railroad administration in Washington.

CONTEMPT CASES

AGAINST THE MINE WORKERS CONTINUED

Indefinite Postponement of Trial Secured in All But One Instance.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 16.—Charges of contempt of court against 34 officials of the United Mine Workers of America, with one exception, were continued this morning by U. S. District Judge A. B. Anderson until such a date as it is deemed advisable to bring the cases again before the court.

The exception in the charge against Alexander Howat, president of the Kansas district of the Mine Workers, who is charged with continued violation of the court's injunction against interference of the strike.

Attorneys for Howat, who is under \$10,000 bond, were instructed to have him appear in court next Monday morning, December 22. Government attorneys charged that since the agreement reached by the miners last week to end the strike on the basis suggested by President Wilson, Howat has been lending aid to the strike in the Kansas region insofar as it affected men called on October 31 but he has succeeded in keeping out men who were on a local strike prior to the general strike.

PLAN IS TO DOUBLE THE WAGE INCREASE GRANTED TO MINERS

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That Dr. Garfield's proposal was the same as that put forth by the President.

"As I read the memorandum given out by Attorney General Palmer," Mr. Guthrie replied, "it is proposed to set up a commission with power to fix wage scales and coal prices. One of the things this commission is to do is to go back to the mining districts and settle what are known as internal differences and disputes over differences in coal prices."

"All previous agreements between the miners and the operators have provided that these differences shall be compromised in a fashion that will not add to the cost of mining or lower the earnings of men. The government's proposal, as I view it, may result in twice the 14 per cent increase in miners' wages and mining costs."

Senator Walcott was willing to allow whether an actual settlement of the coal strike had yet been attained.

"You, as an operator, don't think you are bound by an agreement made at Indianapolis," the Senator asked. "No, I don't," Mr. Guthrie replied.

"That's right," Senator Walcott said. "There has been no acceptance of the agreement there. Nor is there any power in the government to set up a commission which will fix wages and prices of coal. It can be merely advisory."

CAR SHORTAGE DEVELOPING

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should now be freed of artificial restrictions and permitted to seek its own level. Especially if this desired, by those operators who have not yet contracted for the first half of 1920 and who feel themselves, in view of the wage advance and other conditions, entitled to receive more than \$6.00 as the maximum for their furnace coke output.

The estimated production of coke during the week ended Saturday, December 13, was 191,600 tons, compared with 191,600 tons, contributed by the two districts as follows: Connellsville, 114,150, a decrease of 50,420 tons; Lower Connellsville, 77,450, a decrease of 50,750 tons, making a total decrease of 101,170 tons or 27 per cent. from the week preceding.

By interests, the production was: Furnace, 116,200, a decrease of 48,910 tons; merchant, 75,400, a decrease of 22,500 tons.

There was a net gain of 120 in the number of active ovens, 201 having been fired up at the merchant plants and 81 blown out at furnace plants. Three merchant plants long idle were placed in running as follows: Lafayette, 80 ovens; Richhill, 20; Yukon, 26. Other additions were, Shamrock, 55; Washington No. 2, 10, and Gilmore, 15 ovens.

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LIST OF COKE OVENS IN THE CONNELLSVILLE DISTRICT

With Their Owners, Address and Ovens in Blast Corrected to Saturday, December 13, 1919.

Ovens	In Works	Name of Operators	Address
132	132	Beatty	St. Pleasant Coke Co., Greensburg
133	133	Brush Run	St. Pleasant Coke Co., Mt. Pleasant
134	134	Clare	Clare Coke Co., Greensburg
135	135	Ellen No. 1	Whitely Coke Co., Uniontown
136	136	Ellen No. 2	Whitely Coke Co., Uniontown
137	137	Ellen No. 3	Whitely Coke Co., Uniontown
138	138	Ellen No. 4	Whitely Coke Co., Uniontown
139	139	Ellen No. 5	Whitely Coke Co., Uniontown
140	140	Ellen No. 6	Whitely Coke Co., Uniontown
141	141	Ellen No. 7	Whitely Coke Co., Uniontown
142	142	Ellen No. 8	Whitely Coke Co., Uniontown
143	143	Ellen No. 9	Whitely Coke Co., Uniontown
144	144	Ellen No. 10	Whitely Coke Co., Uniontown
145	145	Ellen No. 11	Whitely Coke Co., Uniontown
146	146	Ellen No. 12	Whitely Coke Co., Uniontown
147	147	Ellen No. 13	Whitely Coke Co., Uniontown
148	148	Ellen No. 14	Whitely Coke Co., Uniontown
149	149	Ellen No. 15	Whitely Coke Co., Uniontown
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The United States Steel Corporation, being the largest, indicative of the magnitude of this road, it operates 22 1/2 miles of main line first track and 20 1/2 miles of second track; 13 miles of first track on its branch lines and 1 1/2 miles of second track, while in its yards and sidings are 176 miles of track making a total of 220 miles.

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The annual report of the Pittsburgh Coal Company Employees' Association shows that the mine employees of the company have entered into contracts to purchase 7,546 shares of preferred and 2,180 shares of common stock, or a total of 9,726 shares. In the general offices and agencies of the company 11,752 shares of preferred and 10,628 shares of common, or a total of 22,380 shares have been purchased. The aggregate of all purchases is 32,226 shares.

The payment of a special compensation payment of one dollar per share has been ordered to be made on all fully paid shares, beginning December 1, and yearly thereafter.

A new form of contract permitting larger payments and earlier ownership of stock has been adopted which allows monthly payments up to an amount not exceeding 25 per cent of the purchaser's annual salary or wages. Interest on advance payments has been discontinued.

Operators have been removed. The first curtailment order cut coke production 25 per cent. This was to be effected by the placement of cars by the Railroad Administration. Later, when it was reported the output was to be cut 50 per cent. This was not officially verified.

According to a report made to the police Mrs. Cunningham had gone to Scotland and secured employment in a restaurant, where, on Sunday morning, her faculties returned and she started for home.

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In a recent issue of Coal Age there is a description by Donald J. Baker, together with illustrations, of a community amusement building erected at the Isabella plant of the Hecla Coal & Coke company, which is intended to serve as part of a general scheme of the company to make life at this plant more interesting and attractive. The building has been in operation since February, and from the start it justified the cause for which it was built. The idea of the value of a community amusement building at outlying mines originated with W. L. Affelder, of the Hillman Coal & Coke company, of which the Hecla company is a subsidiary.

One of the biggest problems that the officials of any coal company have to face is to keep the men contented at mining operations that are situated some little distance from towns where amusements are available. In years past the general policy throughout western Pennsylvania has been for some operators to follow the lines of ill-repute and not consider the all-important factor of the morale of the miner. But as labor was plentiful no serious results followed and men were attracted to a coal plant by the wage and not by any variance of working conditions. The end of the war, however, has found the country menaced by a shortage of labor which, combined with the advent of prohibition, has awakened the coal miner to the sense of seeking out those places of employment that offered the greatest improved working conditions.

The old adage of "All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy" has come to the fore with startling significance. On the other hand, if the men are attracted by wages alone, one thing is certain: there will be a rush in the evening for those towns where recreation is possible. This is particularly true during the week ends. It has been proved that the men especially the single ones, will often stay their visit on Sunday and not be present when "Keweenaw" is sounded on Monday morning. As this type of employee is usually the one who is either motorman or sprayer, a serious tie-up at the mine occurs with painful regularity. So the idea of bringing the amusements to the men was welcomed by them. The type of community amusement house was carefully thought out with respect to design and fixtures before the experiment was tried. The result has been so satisfactory that the building has been adopted as a model for all other operations of the Hillman Coal & Coke company.

The building at Hillcock is centrally located within the town, which has a population of 1,200. It is of stucco construction with floor roofing. It is 100 feet long by 45 feet wide and is steam heated throughout. There is a basement and main floor, and a suite of rooms on a second floor for the use of a welfare director. D. G. Fitzgerald is in charge of the community and welfare work at the Isabella mine.

The basement of the building houses the bowling alleys, pool tables and a barber shop. Four bowling alleys are well-lighted with 28 lights. There are four pool tables situated on the opposite side of the basement and running parallel with the bowling alleys. A two-chair barber shop is located in one corner of the room near the pool tables. The basement is extremely well lighted with 49 lights, many of which are of the chandelier type. This gives one light for approximately every 100 square feet of floor space. A nominal fee is charged for the use of the alleys and tables, merely to discriminate between the prospective users. A portion of this money that accumulates is later returned to the men as prizes in tournaments that are frequently held.

The second floor of the building is used as a moving picture theater. A seating capacity of 310 furnishes ample space for all who care to attend. The interior is lighted by chandeliers, and a spacious stage is available for other forms of entertainment. An electrically operated piano is one of the features of the theater. Six and eleven-cent charges are made for admission, which is for the purpose of discrimination and priority, as in the case of the bowling alleys and pool tables. Only the best photoplays are shown, but in particular those that are rich in action. One night of each week is set aside as a "free" night, when "movies" from the Bureau of Mines, the visual bureau of the University of Pittsburgh, and other educational films are shown as a church on Sunday, as well as for general public gatherings including school teachers' institutes, etc. This coming winter it is planned to vary the program with lectures, musicals and concerts, and vaudeville.

The top-part of the second floor is utilized as a reading and rest room and is made doubly cheerful by reason of a large open fire place. A library is part of the equipment. This contains for the greater part books of fiction. All of the leading technical papers and periodicals are available for the grown-ups, while juvenile magazines are provided for the children. A young lady is in charge of the library whose duty it is to offer suggestions for reading. Adjacent to the library is the doctor's office, containing several rooms.

Space for a playground is found in

a vacant lot adjoining the building, the equipment for which has already been received and shortly be installed. Among the numerous duties of the welfare worker in charge is included the organization of a band and orchestra. Peace gardens are encouraged among the boys. An attempt will soon be made toward organizing branches of the Camp Fire Girls and the Boy Scouts. Any profits accumulating from the moving picture receipts will be used to promote other forms of welfare work.

STATE CUSTODIAN OF FRICK BEQUEST, NOT THE TRUSTEES

Says President Would Clean It Out in 15 Minutes If He Knew the Facts.

That the state, and not the trustees of the Cottage State hospital will be made custodian of the \$500,000 bequest of the late H. C. Frick to the hospital, is the opinion of a prominent attorney of the city as given to a member of the board of trustees. According to the view of the attorney, the state will retain custody of the fund until a special act of the legislature is passed transferring it to the trustees, should this be desired.

Not all of the trustees take this view, some holding that since the trustees are custodians of small sums received, they would also have the handling of the bequest from the Frick fortune.

According to the attorney the state will pay the income to the trustees for maintenance of the institution. It is indicated also that the usual state appropriations may be discontinued. This is not taken seriously by some of the trustees who incline to the belief that if the Cottage State is to remain a state hospital it must be supported by the state and not through private endowment.

It is easily conceivable that the state will greatly reduce or cut out altogether appropriations for the Uniontown, Mount Pleasant and Greentown institutions which are not state owned.

The will of Mr. Frick, as published, makes no provision for the executors of the estate to hold the bequests in trust. Rather they are referred to as outright gifts, with the stipulation that the principal be invested and the income made use of for what purposes were desired in hospital work.

The trustees of the Cottage State have received no word from the executors relative to the bequest.

COAL PROMOTER IS FOUND NOT GUILTY OF FALSE PRETENSE

Representative of Atlantic Coal Company, However, Is Assessed Costs of Prosecution.

The second coal promotion prosecution of the December term of court in Uniontown was concluded Tuesday with a verdict of acquittal for Steve Simon who was charged with false pretense in connection with the sale of stock for the Atlantic Coal company, a Delaware corporation, which opened a mine near New Geneva in Springhill township. Simon, however, was directed to pay the costs of prosecution.

Simon was accused of having represented to prospective investors in the company that it owned 550 acres of coal in Springhill township, whereas there was only 470 acres owned by the corporation. Simon did not deny the allegation but based his defense upon good faith testifying that at that time he had been informed and believed that the company did own 550 acres. He said that Attorney E. D. Fulton had told him the number of acres the company owned but this Mr. Fulton declined to corroborate.

Ignace Janek was the prosecutor in the case. There are a number of other indictments against Simon and several against E. W. Hoffman. The latter, however, did not figure in the case just closed.

COKE OUTPUT

Of Connellsville Region, Week to Week, Compared to Record of 1918.

The estimated production in net tons of coke for 1918, compared with the corresponding weeks of 1919, is shown in the following tabulation:

Week	Mer.	Cur.	Total	Total
Jan. 1-4	76,324	80,001	156,325	180,982
Jan. 5-7	121,346	150,920	272,266	297,707
Jan. 8-10	130,812	140,522	271,334	249,434
Jan. 11-13	131,320	163,044	294,364	221,755
Feb. 1-3	104,784	158,890	263,674	224,658
Feb. 4-6	86,155	134,250	220,405	219,773
Feb. 7-9	52,490	151,122	203,612	294,843
Feb. 10-12	78,346	116,528	194,874	288,923
Feb. 13-15	78,346	116,528	194,874	288,923
Feb. 16-18	69,582	132,726	202,308	238,122
Mar. 1-3	67,426	130,350	197,776	235,552
Mar. 4-6	63,569	122,100	185,669	232,455
Mar. 7-9	52,290	127,159	179,449	233,065
Mar. 10-12	51,720	98,955	150,675	204,291
Mar. 13-15	49,350	93,475	142,825	193,876
Mar. 16-18	46,336	85,424	131,760	184,805
Mar. 19-21	47,755	67,670	115,425	160,403
Mar. 22-24	42,615	67,463	110,078	152,110
Mar. 25-27	44,620	38,664	83,284	142,276
Mar. 28-30	46,600	67,473	114,073	140,100
Apr. 1-3	47,755	67,670	115,425	160,403
Apr. 4-6	49,350	93,475	142,825	193,876
Apr. 7-9	51,720	98,955	150,675	204,291
Apr. 10-12	52,290	127,159	179,449	233,065
Apr. 13-15	52,490	151,122	203,612	294,843
Apr. 16-18	78,346	116,528	194,874	288,923
Apr. 19-21	104,784	158,890	263,674	224,658
Apr. 22-24	130,812	140,522	271,334	249,434
Apr. 25-27	131,320	163,044	294,364	221,755
Apr. 28-30	121,346	150,920	272,266	297,707
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Aug. 1-3	76,324	80,001	156,325	180,982
Aug. 4-6	121,346	150,920	272,266	297,707
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Dec. 25-27	44,620	38,664	83,284	142,276
Dec. 28-30	46,600	67,473	114,073	140,100

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LIST OF COKE OVENS IN THE LOWER CONNELLSVILLE DISTRICT

With Their Owners, Address and Ovens in Blast Corrected to Saturday, December 13, 1919.

Ovens	In Works	Name of Operator	Address
MERCHANT OVENS			
40	Adah	Wesman & Wylie Coke Co.	Greensburg
298	292	W. J. Rainey	New York
299	293	W. J. Rainey	New York
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AMERICAN LEGION OFFERS TO COVER DEFICIT IN HOME-COMING CELEBRATION FUND

Executive Committee Expresses Willingness to Cover Note For \$256.92.

At a meeting of the executive committee of the American Legion, held at the home of Mrs. J. H. Porter, on Wednesday night, it was decided to tender an offer to the homecoming celebration committee to assume the deficit of a total of \$256.92 remaining after all expenses of the welcome home celebration for service men had been paid.

The post can raise money to cover that note, stated a member of the committee, and the Legion does not like to see the business men coming before the public with a movie show to make up the deficit.

In order to see that only men eligible to membership are included in the ranks of the Legion, it was decided to adopt a questionnaire along the lines of one used by Wellesly Post, No. 72, of Massachusetts, requiring each applicant to give certain important information regarding himself and his service during the war. Investigation was ordered of two

ROSENBAUMS BUY KOBACKER BUILDING HERE FOR \$80,000

Unlontown Firm Acquires Local Property But Does Not Plan to Open Store.

According to an announcement made Thursday in Unlontown, the Porter block, North Pittsburgh street, Connelville, occupied by Kobacker, has been sold to the Rosenbaum brothers of that city for \$80,000. The sale was made by Byron Porter, owner.

The Rosenbaums operate a department store in Unlontown but it is said they have no intention of immediately embarking in business here and that the purchase was made purely as an investment. The Kobacker lease runs two and a half years yet.

The building figuring in the deal is of three stories, with a frontage of 44 feet and extending back 114 feet. The lot has a depth of 127 feet. The building was erected in 1898 by Mr. Porter and has been occupied by the Kobackers for many years.

The sale of the Porter building to a Unlontown firm is of added interest for the reason that a few days ago the Aaron company, located \$78,000 in a lot at Main street and Gallatin avenue, Unlontown, on which it is proposed to erect a \$300,000 furniture house or eight stories which when completed will represent an entire investment of half a million dollars.

H. E. SCHENCK FALLS DEAD ON PITTSBURG ST.

Body of Colonial Bank Cashier Found Opposite Y. M. C. A. at 10:10 P. M. Monday.

While returning to his East Green street home Monday night, Harry Ellsworth Schenck, 33 years old, cashier of the Colonial National bank, died suddenly opposite the Y. M. C. A. building on South Pittsburgh street. His lifeless body was found on the pavement about 10:10 o'clock by John I. Denvir, an employee of the Young & Sprague company. While lifting the body from the pavement, E. J. Enos and Torrance S. Barker came along and assisted him in carrying it into the parlors of the Y. M. C. A., where efforts were made to resuscitate life by means of artificial respiration but without avail. Dr. J. P. Kerr, who was summoned at once, on arrival, pronounced life extinct. Mr. Schenck's death is believed to have been instantaneous as another physician who passed the Y. M. C. A. about 10:05 did not see him. The cause of death is not known. The family physician states that Mr. Schenck had a perfect heart and there were no marks on his body to indicate that his death was caused by a hard fall on the pavement. Coroner S. H. Baum of Unlontown was notified.

The deceased had always enjoyed the best of health after eating a hearty dinner last evening. He dined with his family for about a half hour before leaving for the bank. At about 9:10 o'clock he talked with Mrs. Schenck over the telephone and concluded the conversation by stating that he would be home in about a half hour. He had planned to accompany Mrs. Schenck to Pittsburgh today.

Mr. Schenck's sudden death not only came as a great shock to members of his family, but to the entire community. He had resided in Connelville all his life and was prominent in business and social circles.

The body was removed to funeral Director Charles C. Mitchell's parlors and today was taken to the family residence.

Harry E. Schenck, eldest son of the late Winifred Scott Schenck and Sarah Jane Schenck, was born in Connelville, March 9, 1886. He was educated in the public schools, continuing his studies until 1908, when he entered the employ of the First National bank of Connelville, remaining with that institution five years.

In 1903 he was appointed cashier of the Turtle Creek National bank at Turtle Creek. After 18 months with that bank he returned to Connelville to become cashier of the newly organized Colonial National bank, beginning business November 1, 1904.

He was a Democrat in politics, a member of the Christian church of Connelville, a member of King Solomon lodge, P. & A. M., and of the Macabees, and a leader in the social and business activities of the city.

He married June 1, 1904, Leona P., daughter of Matthew and Susan Crowley of Connelville. He is survived by his wife and the following children: Robert Crowley Schenck, born May 23, 1905, and Harry Winifred Schenck, born February 7, 1919. His mother and a brother, Walter P. Schenck, and sister, Mrs. Charles D. Bailey, also survive.

If you have coal land for sale advertise it in The Weekly Courier.

MASONIC HALL AT DAWSON PRESENTED TO COCHRAN LODGE

Building Erected at Cost of \$10,000 Eight Years Ago Donated by Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Cochran.

Through Mr. and Mrs. Henry T. Cochran, the Masonic building at Dawson is to become the property of James Cochran Lodge No. 614, F. & A. M. The presentation will be an occasion of Friday evening, December 19, at which prominent men of the county will appear as speakers, among them Senator W. E. Crow and former Judge R. E. Unbel.

The Masonic temple, a three-story building in Bridge street, adjoining the opera house, was erected eight years ago at a cost of \$10,000 and now represents in value a much larger figure. It contains three lodge rooms. Mr. and Mrs. Cochran, the owners, are now turning the building over to the lodge. The program attending the presentation is as follows:

Selection—Kiefer's orchestra
Invocation—Rev. H. A. Baum
Introduction—Harry M. McDonald
Remarks—Senator W. E. Crow
Presentation of Building—R. E. Unbel
Selection—Orchestra
Address—John McMullen, Core District Deputy Grand Master 31st Masonic District, Pennsylvania
Acceptance of Building—Dr. H. J. Bell
Selection—Orchestra

RANDALL LYONS HURT

Former Local Man's Leg Broken in Fall From West Penn Pole.

Randall B. Lyons, fireman for the West Penn Railways company and a resident of Jefferson street, Unlontown, sustained a fracture of the leg Monday when a pole on which he was working snapped and he was buried to the ground. He was taken to the Unlontown hospital.

Mr. Lyons, who is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman B. Lyons of the Mt. school district in Bullskin township, formerly was employed as a motorman for the West Penn and resided in Connelville.

WOMAN BADLY BURNED

Clothing of Mrs. Lewis Miller, Pitts. Town, Ignites From Grate.

Mrs. Lewis Miller, well-known young woman of Pittsford, was severely burned last week when her clothing caught fire from a grate. The woman was standing with her back to the fire when her skirts ignited. In attempting to put out the flames she was burned about the hands and arms. Her back also suffered.

Miss Millie French, who was at the home at the time, came to the rescue of Mrs. Miller, dashing over her a bucket of water. The woman will recover, it was said today, barring the worst. The Millers formerly lived in Pennsylvania. A babe in Mrs. Miller's arms was not injured.

For Daylight Savings. WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Daylight saving would be re-instituted under a bill introduced today by Representative Dalling (Rep.) of Massachusetts, providing for an annual change in time on the last Sunday in April and September, respectively.

The Grim Reaper. MRS. ROSE GOE BAILEY. Mrs. Rose Goe Bailey, widow of Captain John D. Bailey of Pittsburgh, and well known in Connelville, died Sat.

Coal Freight Rates

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1918.

TO EASTERN PORTS.	Connellsville	Fairmont	G'burg	Latrobe
Rate per Gross Ton of 2,240 lbs.				
Baltimore, Md.	\$2.50	\$2.40	\$2.30	\$2.20
Chesler, Pa.	2.70	2.60	2.50	2.40
Harrisburg, Pa.	2.50	2.40	2.30	2.20
Johnstown, Pa.	1.30	1.20	1.10	1.00
Lebanon, Pa. P. R. S. and P. & R.	2.60	2.50	2.40	2.30
New York, N. Y. (Bklyn.)	2.40	2.30	2.20	2.10
Philadelphia	2.60	2.50	2.40	2.30
Sparrows Point	2.50	2.40	2.30	2.20
Stanton, Pa.	2.20	2.10	2.00	1.90
South Bethlehem, Pa.	2.70	2.60	2.50	2.40
Syracuse, N. Y.	2.70	2.60	2.50	2.40
To ATLANTIC PORTS via P. & R.				
Greenwich, local	2.35	2.20	2.05	1.95
Greenwich, export	2.20	2.05	1.90	1.80
South Amboy, P. O. B. vessels	2.55	2.40	2.25	2.15
Baltimore, local	2.65	2.50	2.35	2.25
Greenville	2.60	2.45	2.30	2.20
Canton, Balto., local	2.25	2.20	2.05	1.95
Canton, Balto., export	2.15	1.95	1.85	1.75
To ATLANTIC PORTS via B. & O.				
St. George Coal Piers	2.10	2.05		
St. George for Export	2.45	2.30		
Philadelphia Coal Piers	2.35	2.20		
Philadelphia for Export	2.30	2.05		
Curtis Bay Piers	2.35	2.30		
Curtis Bay for Export	2.10	1.95		

*The Rate from points on the Monongahela Railway in the Fairmont group south of the Pennsylvania state line to Johnstown is \$1.10 per net ton. Rates to Johnstown from Greensburg and Latrobe groups apply specifically from point of origin to destination.

The Connelville Rate applies to shipments from points on the Southwest Branch of the Pennsylvania railroad south of Ruffsdales; from points on the Pittsburgh, Virginia & Charleston and points on the Monongahela River railroad.

The Fairmont Rate on shipments via the Baltimore & Ohio applies to shipments from points east of Sutersville, Pa.; from points on the Smithfield & Masontown Branch and from the Fairmont Region of West Virginia.

TO WESTERN PORTS.	Pittsburgh	Upper	Lower
Rate per Net Ton of 2,000 lbs.		Civil	Civil
		(1)	(2)
Canton, O.	\$1.35	\$1.41	\$1.50
Chicago, Ill.	2.45	2.40	2.40
Cleveland, O.	1.45	1.51	1.60
Columbus, O.	1.50	1.50	1.70
Detroit, Mich.	2.05	2.05	2.05
Indiana Harbor, Ind.	2.45	2.45	2.45
Toledo, O.	1.90	1.90	1.90
Youngstown, O.	1.05	1.12	1.10
Lake Ports	1.20	1.25	1.15

These rates apply in a general way to shipments from the territory described in the Pennsylvania state line to Johnstown. The specific rates quoted and in each case before applying the rate as a basis for freight charges the shipper or consignee should determine the exact location of the mine from which the business will move, then refer to the tariff naming the local terminal.

The Pittsburgh District includes points east as far as Latrobe and south on the Southwest Branch to and including Ruffsdales; south to, but not including, Brownsville on the Pittsburgh, Virginia & Charleston railroad; eastward to Dawson on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad; and eastward to Dickinson Run and southwest to and including Brownsville on the New York Central line.

The Connelville District includes points on the Southwest Branch of the Pennsylvania railroad south of Ruffsdales; on the Pittsburgh, Virginia & Charleston except Braxton and all Monongahela River railroad points; New York Central points east of Dickinson Run, including Connelville Transfer, and points on the Baltimore & Ohio, Dawson to Point Marion, Pa.

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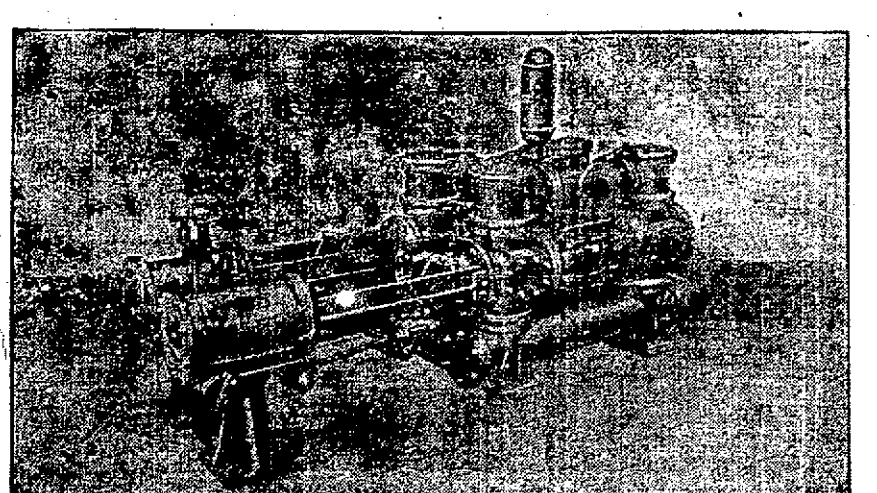
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WILLIAM BRYNER. William Bryner, 34 years old, died Wednesday morning at his home at Tucker Run, near Dunbar. Funeral Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock from his home, with interment in the Bryner cemetery.

MRS. MARY A. GADD. Mrs. Mary A. Gadd, 38 years old, died Thursday morning at the home of her son, Stephen W. Gadd, Unlontown, following a lingering illness. The deceased resided in Fayette county the greater part of her life.

WILLIAM HENSEL. William Hensel, 45 years old, well known in Connelville and vicinity,